

November 2020

From North Korea with love by Chris Wegelin

Wednesday November 18 + November 25 Cancelled

NOTICE: Due to the November 4 covid restrictions the presentation is postponed to a new date in 2021

Chris will present a picture tour and some insights into controversial North Korea, named the 'Democratic People's Republic of Korea', a country that is criticized and isolated economically by western powers for its unyielding dictatorship.



The presentation is a non-political account about a trip decided on no particular basis other than it was thought to be a short stop-over on the way to Japan. It was a voyage to an unknown country with no particular expectations, no preconceived ideas and prejudices. For Chris and his wife Midori it turned out to be a surprise discovery and a pleasant and relaxing adventure on unknown territory.

The picture tour will take you North, East, West and South. Every day the two discovered new places, saw a new country-side, visited cultural sites and also hiked into colorful mountain valleys. Hearing about the ancient and modern history of Korea, the immense hardship for the Korean people that started one hundred years ago and still continues today, prompted understanding and sympathy for the people they met.

Reunification Arch on Pyongyang Highway

Cost: SFr 25.00 (includes an afternoon snack and drink) SFr 30.00 for non-members

Forthcoming Events

Note: ICL will continue to organize club events as long as the sanitary restrictions and requirements allow it. At the time of editing this November Monthly, above presentations conform to all regulations.

On Saturday December 5, pandemic permitting, we will have our Christmas Dinner at the Restaurant Port de Pully. It will be a joint event together with the ES&ASC club who has organized the joint Christmas event last year.

In January, in the second half of the month, we plan to have our traditional New Year Brunch. More information will be sent out in December. Also check from time to time our internet site icl-club.ch.

Membership Renewal

Many of our members have rapidly renewed and paid their membership for the new ICL year. Many thanks for this from Chris, our treasurer. He invites those who have not yet renewed to do so at their earliest convenience

On the lighter side

'Don't worry, the corona virus won't last long - it's made in China...'

'One laugh a day, keeps covid away'.

We invite members from English speaking clubs in Lausanne to join our events at no extra charge. Please remember our web address **www.icl-club.ch**. There you can always find information on activities in case you lose the monthly ICL information page.

